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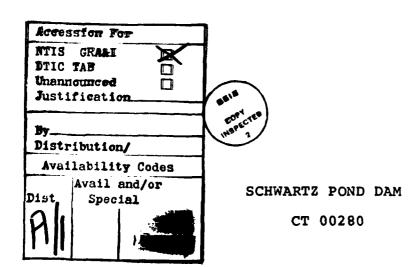
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TOWN:	Suffield
COUNTY AND STATE: _	Hartford County, Connecticut
STREAM: Ston	y Brook, a tributary of Connecticut River
DATE OF INSPECTION:	December 17, 1980

BRIEF ASSESSMENT

The Schwartz Pond Dam is a masonry and concrete structure approximately 128 ft. long, with a top width of 2 ft. and a maximum height of 16 ft.

There is a 3'x4' regulating outlet controlled by a sluice gate which is currently inoperable. The spillway, an overflow portion of the dam, is 86 ft. long with its crest 5.2 ft. below the top of the dam.

Based on visual inspection, the Schwartz Pond Dam is judged to be in fair condition. A feature found existing that could affect the stability of the dam is the deteriorating concrete at the wingwalls, regulating outlet and west dam embankment.

It is recommended that the owner arrange for a qualified registered engineer to do the following within one year of receipt of this report:

Inspect and evaluate the condition of concrete and masonry within the dam and appurtenant structures, and the contact zone between them and the ledge rock foundation: The pond should be lowered in order to enable a thorough inspection;

Determine the origin and significance of seepage under the sandstone wall at the east side of the dam.

It is recommended that the owner repair the wooden sluice gate and the winch mechanism of the regulating outlet within one year of receipt of this report. Other remedial measures contained in Section 7 should also be carried out within a period of one year.

As per the Corps of Engineers' Recommended Guidelines for Safety Inspection of Dams, the Schwartz Pond Dam is classified as 'small' in size with 'low' hazard potential. A test flood equal to 100-year frequency event was selected in accordance with the Corps of Engineers' Guidelines. The calculated test flood inflow of 9,500 cfs results in a routed outflow of 9,400 cfs. The spillway capacity is 3,300 cfs with water level at the top of the dam. The spillway is capable of passing 35% of the routed test flood outflow. The storage capacity of the pond up to the top of the dam is 150 ac. ft. and up to the test flood level is 190 ac. ft.

An operation and maintenance manual to take care of normal routine procedures should be prepared.

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PREFACE

This report is prepared under guidance contained in the Recommended Guidelines for Safety Inspection of Dams, for Phase I Investigations. Copies of these guidelines may be obtained from the Office of Chief of Engineers, Washington, D.C. 20314. The purpose of a Phase I Investigation is to identify expeditiously those dams which may pose hazards to human life or property. The assessment of the general condition of the dam is based upon available data and visual inspections. Detailed investigation, and analyses involving topographic mapping, subsurface investigations, testing, and detailed computational evaluations are beyond the scope of a Phase I investigation: however, the investigation is intended to identify any need for such studies.

In reviewing this report, it should be realized that the reported condition of the dam is based on observations of field conditions at the time of inspection along with data available to the inspection team. In cases where the reservoir was lowered or drained prior to inspection, such action, while improving the stability and safety of the dam, removes the normal load on the structure and may obscure certain conditions which might otherwise be detectable if inspected under the normal operating environment of the structure.

It is important to note that the condition of a dam depends on numerous and constantly changing internal and external conditions, and is evolutionary in nature. It would be incorrect to assume that the present condition of the dam will continue to represent the condition of the dam at some point in the future. Only through continued care and inspection can there by any chance that unsafe conditions be detected.

Phase I inspections are not intended to provide detailed hydrologic and hydraulic analyses. In accordance with the established Guidelines, the Spillway Test flood is based on the estimated "Probable Maximum Flood" for the region (greatest reasonably possible storm runoff), or fractions thereof. Because of the magnitude and rarity of such a storm event, a finding that a spillway will not pass the test flood should not be interpreted as necessarily posing a highly inadequate condition. The test flood provides a measure of relative spillway capacity and serves as an aide in determining the need for more detailed hydrologic and hydraulic studies, considering the size of the dam, its general condition and the downstream damage potential.

The Phase I Investigation does <u>not</u> include an assessment of the need for fences, gates, no-trespassing signs, repairs to existing fences and railings and other items which may be needed to minimize trespass and provide greater security for the facility and safety to the pulic. An evaluation of the project for compliance with OSHA rules and regulations is also excluded.

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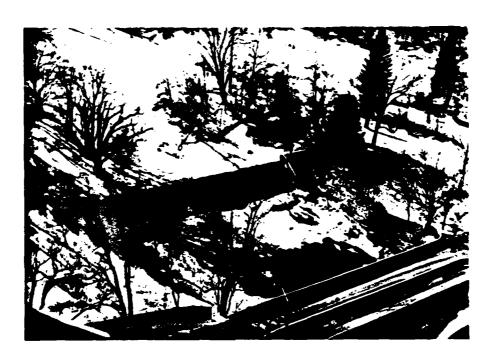
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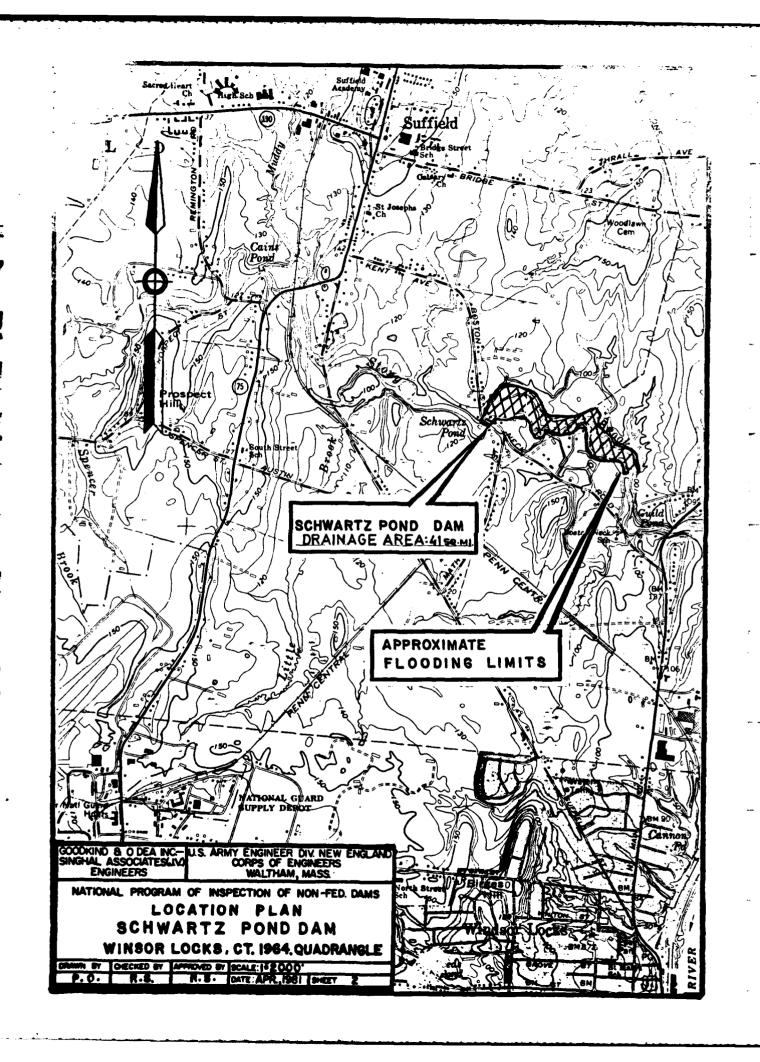
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SCHWARTZ POND DAM SUFFIELD, CONNECTICUT



PROJECT INFORMATION Saction 1

1.1 GENERAL

a. Authority

Public Law 92-367, August 8, 1972, authorized the

Secretary of the Army, through the Corps of Engineers, to

initiate a National Program of Dam Inspection throughout the

United States. The New England Division of the Corps of

Engineers has been assigned the responsibility of supervising

the inspection of dams within the New England Region. Goodkind

& O'Dea Inc., Hamden, Conn. and Singhal Associates, Orange,

Connecticut (Joint Venture) have been retained by the New

England Division to inspect and report on selected dams in the

State of Connecticut. Authorization and notice to proceed were

issued to Goodkind & O'Dea Inc. and Singhal Associates (J.V.)

under a letter of December 9, 1980 from Colonel William E.

Hodgson, Jr., Corps of Engineers. Contract No. DACW 33-81-C-0022

dated December 9, 1980 has been assigned by the Corps of Engineers

for this work.

b. Purpose of Inspection

The purposes of the program are to:

1. Perform technical inspection and evaluation of nonfederal dams to identify conditions requiring correction in a timely manner by non-federal interest.

- Encourage and prepare the States to quickly initiate effective dam inspection programs for non-federal dams.
- 3. To update, verify and complete the National Inventory of dams.

1.2 DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT

The Schwartz Pond Dam is located on Stony Brook, which flows into the Connecticut River approximately 1½ miles downstream from the dam. The location is approximately 1½ miles south from Suffield Town Hall and 1 mile southeast of the intersection of Route 75 and Suffield Street. The geographic location of the site may be found on the Windsor Locks Quadrangle Map, with coordinates of latitude N 41° 57.8' and longitude W 72° 38.3'.

The Schwartz Pond is impounded by a masonry and concrete dam approximately 128 ft. long out of which an 86 ft. length is the spillway section. The dam embankment extends 15 ft. east and 26 ft. west of the spillway. In addition, there are two concrete wingwalls and a 45 ft. concrete retaining wall as shown on the general dam plan in Appendix B. The top width of the dam is 2 ft. and height approximately 16 ft. The crest elevation of the spillway and the dam are 96.1 and 101.3 respectively, the freeboard being approximately 5.2 ft. The only regulating outlet for the dam is a 3'x4' opening through the east end of the dam with its invert approximately 7 ft. below the spillway crest and 3 ft. above the discharge channel. A wooden sluice

an iron winch which is located on the eastern dam embankment (see photo 3).

The dam is classified as 'Small' as the height is 16 ft.
and storage up to the top of the dam is only 150 ac. ft.

Hazard classification is 'low' Dam failure analysis shows a peak release rate of only 5,400 cfs as against the test flood flow of 9,500 cfs which too does not cause any downstream hazard due to the high and steeply sloping banks of the Stony Brook.

The Schwartz Pond Dam is owned by:

Mitchell and Asunda Bryll 537 Boston Neck Road Suffield, Conn. 06078 Telephone: (203) 668-2465

The purpose of the dam is recreational. There are no known records of any construction or post-construction changes. Unconfirmed reports say that originally the dam and spillway consisted of stone masonry and were utilized by mills located on each bank. In the 1920's, the masonry structure was supposedly overlaid with concrete. There was some damage to the structures during 1955 flood after which some repairs were done.

Currently there are no operational procedures like dam surveillance or recording of reservoir levels. The concrete

spillway needs no operational procedures. The 3'x4' regulating outlet located on the east side of the dam is inoperable.

1.3 PERTINENT DATA

a. Drainage Area

The drainage area consists of 41 square miles of flat terrain with an average slope under 1%. Elevations in the basin range from about 100 to 600 ft. MSL. A good part of the area is built up and inhabited with several town and State roads passing through it.

b. Discharge at Damsite

There is only one spillway facility 86 ft. wide located in the middle of the dam, with a crest elevation of 96.1.

	1.	Outlet works	N/A		
	2.	Maximum known flood at damsite	Unknown		
	3.	Ungated spillway capacity at top of dam: Elevation:		3,300 d LO1.3	cfs
	4.	Ungated spillway capacity at test flood: Elevation:		,400 103.6	
	5.	Total project discharge at top of dam: Elevation:		3,300 d	cfs
	6.	Total project discharge at test flood: Elevation:		,400 d	cfs
c.		Elevation - (NGVD)			
	1.	Stream bed at toe of dam:	8	15.3	
	2.	Bottom of cutoff:	N	I/A	
	3.	Maximum tailwater:	N	I/A	

	4.	Normal pool:	96.2
	5.	Full flood control pool:	96:1
	6.	Spillway crest:	96.1
	7.	Design surcharge:	N/A
	8.	Top of dam:	101.3
	9.	Test flood surcharge:	103.6
đ.		Reservoir - Length in Feet	
	1.	Normal pool:	2,000 ft.
	2.	Flood control pool:	2,000 ft.
	3.	Spillway crest pool:	2,000 ft.
	4.	Top of dam:	3,000 ft.
	5.	Test flood pool:	3,200 ft.
e.		Storage - Acre Feet	
	1.	Normal pool:	75 ac. ft.
	2.	Flood control pool:	75 ac. ft.
	3.	Spillway crest pool:	75 ac. ft.
	4.	Top of dam:	150 ac. ft.
	5.	Test flood pool:	190 ac. ft.
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f.		Reservoir Surface - Acres	
I.	1.		11.5 acres
·	1.	Normal pool:	11.5 acres
		Normal pool:	
	2.	Normal pool: Flood control pool: Spillway crest pool:	11.5 acres

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g.		Dam	
	1.	Type:	masonry and concrete
	2.	Length:	128 ft.
	3.	Height:	16 ft.
	4.	Top width:	2 ft.
	5.	Side slopes:	Upstream -assumed vertical Downstream - varies from vertical to 1 horizontal to 3 vertical
	6.	Zoning:	N/A
	7.	Impervious core:	N/A
	8.	Cutoffs:	N/A
	9.	Grout curtain:	N/A
	10.	Other:	
h.		Diversion and Regulating Tunnel:	N/A
i.		Spillway	
		1. Type:	masonry and concrete overflow section.
		2. Length of crest:	86.3 ft.
		<pre>3. Crest elevation w/flashboards: wo/flashboards:</pre>	N/A 96.1
		4. Gates:	N/A
		5. Upstream channel:	N/A
		6. Downstream channel:	Stony Brook (natural channel)
		7. General	-

j. Regulating Outlets:

- 1. Invert:
- 2. Size:
- 3. Description:
- 4. Control Mechanism:

89.0

3 ft. x 4 ft.

Concrete sluice outlet

Wooden sluice gate located on upstream side of outlet, controlled by iron winch situated on top of east dam embankment. Sluice gate is currently inoperable.

ENGINEERING DATA Section 2

2.1 Design Data

There is no available design data.

2.2 Construction Data

There is no available construction data.

2.3 Operational Data

There is no available operational data.

- 2.4 Evaluation of Data
 - a. Availability

There is no available engineering data.

b. Adequacy

The engineering data available is inadequate to be of any assistance in the evaluation of the performance of the dam.

c. Validity

Due to the absence of any engineering data, the validity of the data cannot be assessed.

VISUAL INSPECTION Section 3

3.1 Findings

a. General

The formal field inspection took place December 17, 1980 by engineers from Goodkind & O'Dea, Inc., and Singhal Associates. Detailed checklists, which are included in Appendix A, were utilized for the inspection of the dam and spillway. Photographs showing the dam features and problem areas were also taken during the inspection and are given in Appendix C along with the photo location plan.

Based upon the visual inspection, the general condition of the project was 'fair' with some areas requiring repair work and/or monitoring. At the time of the inspection the pool level of Schwartz Pond was approximately 96.2 ft. (NGVD) which was one-tenth of a foot above the spillway crest elevation.

b. Dam

Schwartz Pond Dam is a masonry and concrete structure approximately 128' long consisting of a 86.3' spillway, with the dam embankment extending 15' east and 26' west of the spillway. In addition, there are two concrete wingwalls, and a 45' concrete retaining wall as shown on the general dam plan in Appendix B. The horizontal and vertical alignments of these dam features appeared good with no signs of movement or settlement as shown in Photos, 1, 2 and 3.

The east concrete dam embankment and the 45 ft. concrete retaining wall were generally in good condition, with no evidence of any cracking or spalling. Extending from the east dam embankment, the concrete wingwall was in poor condition as shown in Photo 4. The lower north corner of the wingwall is broken and the concrete is moderately spalled with additional deterioration at the junction of the outlet works and wingwall.

Seepage was observed under the sandstone wall, east of the spillway, as noted on the general dam plan in Appendix B. The seepage flowed steadily, but was small and appeared to be free of any soil particles. A 12 ft. portion of this sandstone wall, which is abutting the stone slope, was also observed to be tilting forward (See general dam plan in Appendix B).

As shown in Photo 5, the concrete wingwall west of the spillway was in fair condition with no visible cracks. The bottom portion of the wingwall appeared to have been recently repaired with no apparent voids underneath; however, the north end of the wingwall did show signs of continuing deterioration (See Photo 7). At the junction of this wingwall and the west concrete dam embankment, moderate deterioration was observed as shown in Photo 6. Some efflorescence was also noted at the construction joints of the west dam embankment as shown on the general dam plan in Appendix B. The area

immediately downstream of this embankment was void of fill and at much lower elevation than the bottom of the pond (See Photo 7).

It appears that the entire dam, including the spillway, is founded on rock base. The contact zone between the rock and the bottom of the concrete structures and the structures themselves could not be inspected due to the full pool with the water flowing over the spillway.

c. Appurtenant Structures Spillway

The concrete spillway was generally in good condition as shown in Photos 2 and 3. Exposed coarse aggregate along the spillway and two minor cracks on the crest were observed as noted on the general dam plan in Appendix B. Any seepage that may flow through or under the spillway could not be inspected due to the water flowing over the spillway.

Schwartz Pond, which serves as the upstream channel to the spillway, was in good condition with no accumulation of debris. A small island with a few overhanging trees was the only spillway obstruction noted (See Photo 2).

The channel immediately downstream of the spillway was also in good condition. The floor of the downstream channel was rocky and clean, with a few overhanging trees.

Regulating Outlet

The only regulating outlet for the dam is a 3' x 4' sluice through the east end of the dam with an invert approximately 7' below the spillway crest and 3' above the discharge

channel. A wooden sluice gate is located at the entrance of the outlet and controlled by an iron winch, which is situated on top of the eastern dam embankment (See Photo 3).

The 3' x 4' outlet was in poor condition with moderate deterioration of the concrete around the outlet opening. A scour pocket, approximately 2' deep was noted immediately beyond the outlet in the rock ledge. In the closed position and leaking an appreciable amount of water, the wooden sluice gate is not connected to the iron winch and, therefore, inoperative.

d. Reservoir Area (Schwartz Pond)

The reservoir is located in a partially developed, wooded area with numerous trees overhanging the shore. The few residential homes in close proximity to the pond are situated on high ground.

e. Downstream Channel (Stony Brook)

The channel downstream of the dam is a natural rocky bottom brook with several ledge outcrops along the downstream route. The general condition of the channel is very good with no accumulation of debris. Located approximately 120' downstream of the dam is a masonry and concrete bridge with a 24" cast iron sewer pipe hanging from the structure (See Photo 8).

3.2 Evaluation

The general condition of Schwartz Pond Dam is fair, as assessed by the visual inspection. The following features could influence the future condition and/or stability of the dam:

- Additional deterioration of the concrete wingwall east of the spillway may greatly increase the possibility of failure of the east concrete dam embankment.
- 2. Further deterioration of the concrete regulating outlet and the wooden sluice gate could result in increased leakage which may promote further deterioration of the east wingwall.
- 3. Additional deterioration of the west concrete dam embankment at the junction of the west wingwall will increase the possibility of the failure of these structures.
- 4. The inoperative condition of the wooden sluice gate at the regulating outlet prevents the lowering of the pool which is required to properly inspect the dam embankment and spillway.

OPERATIONAL AND MAINTENANCE PROCEDURES Section 4

4.1 Operational Procedures

a. General

At this time, there are no operational procedures, such as dam surveillance or reservoir level readings. The concrete spillway was designed to be uncontrolled and, therefore, would not require any operational procedures.

The regulating outlet located on the east side of the dam is presently inoperative. When the outlet mechanism was working, the wooden sluice gate normally would have remained closed. The sluice gate was last opened during the Spring of 1980 when the 24" sewer pipe was built under Stoney Brook upstream of the dam.

Description of any Warning Systems in Effect
 There are no warning systems in effect.

4.2 Maintenance Procedures

a. General

Schwartz Pond Dam is maintained by Mitchell Bryll, the owner. The maintenance procedures, which are very informal, primarily consist of the routine removel of logs and debris from the upstream and downstream channels of the spillway.

b. Operating Facilities

At this time, there are no maintenance procedures for the regulating outlet which is presently inoperative.

4.3 Evaluation

The operational and maintenance procedures of Schwartz

Pond Dam are poor. The present condition of the dam substantiates the need for formal operational and maintenance

procedures with continuing records, which should be developed

by the owner. A list of recommended procedures for the

operation and maintenance of the dam is given in Section 7.

EVALUATION OF HYDRAULIC/HYDROLOGIC FEATURES Section 5

5.1 GENERAL

The pond has a contributory watershed area of 41 square miles which is practically flat with average slope under 1%. A good part of this area is built up and inhabited, with several town and State roads passing through it.

The Schwartz Pond Dam is a masonry and concrete structure with a maximum height of 16 ft. It has an inoperable 3'x4' low level outlet with an invert approximately 7 ft. below the spillway crest. An 86 ft. length of the dam with crest elevation 96.1 acts as overflow spillway section. Crest elevation of rest of dam is 101.3 which is 5.2' higher than the crest elevation of the spillway. The spillway capacity is 3,300 cfs before overtopping of the dam occurs. The spillway capacity at the routed test flood elevation of 103.6 is 9,400 at which stage the dam is overtopped by 2.3 ft.

5.2 DESIGN DATA

No records are available concerning design data.

5.3 EXPERIENCE DATA

There are no records of pond levels or extent of any overtoppings of the dam.

5.4 TEST FLOOD ANALYSIS

Based on dam failure analysis and impact from test flood, the Schwartz Pond Dam is classified as 'Low' hazard potential

in accordance with Table 2 on page D-9 of the Corps of Engineers'

Recommended Guidelines for Safety Inspection of Dams. The dam

being 'small' in size and with 'low' hazard potential, the

test flood was taken to be equal to the 100-year frequency flood.

The 100-year frequency flood for 41 square miles contributory drainage area, came out as 9,500 cfs using the Connecticut Flood Flow Formula:

Q mean = 0.85 AS =0.85 x 41 x 53 = 1,850 cfs

and Q 100 = 5 x Q mean = 5 x 1850 = 9,300 cfs (say 9,500 cfs)

The routed flow worked out as 9,400 cfs. The spillway

capacity up to the top of the dam is 3,300 cfs which is only

35% of the routed test flood.

5.5 DAM FAILURE ANALYSIS

A dam failure analysis was made using the guidelines provided by the Corps of Engineers. Failure of the dam was assumed with water level at the top of the dam elevation 101.3. A 50 ft. wide and 16 ft. high breach resulted in a peak release rate of 5,400 cfs which is less than the routed test flood of 9,400 cfs. The dam failure will therefore produce less hazardous conditions than the test flood flow if the dam does not fail.

The height of the flood wave came out approximately 9 ft. at the first cross-section (Station 5+0). Two additional cross-sections at 2,700 ft. and 5,000 ft. downstream from the dam were also analyzed Computations are included in Appendix D. There

is no flood hazard under test flood conditions except partial flooding of one house. The dam breach flood flow being smaller than test flood will not cause additional flooding.

EVALUATION OF STRUCTURAL STABILITY Section 6

6.1 <u>Visual Observations</u>

The visual inspection revealed no immediate structural stability problems at this time; however, two areas of major concern were noted.

The additional deterioration of the east wingwall would greatly diminish the structural stability of the east concrete dam embankment. Increased deterioration of this wingwall would lead to the erosion of the earth embankment on the downstream side of the dam. The deterioration of this wingwall is being accelerated by the leaky wooden sluice gate at the regulating outlet. The continuous action of the flowing water is gradually eroding the concrete from the east wingwall and outlet structure.

One area of minor concern noted was the void space downstream of the west concrete dam embankment. There is additional
strain on this concrete structure due to the higher upstream
pond bottom elevation.

It appears that the entire dam embankment, including the spillway, is founded on rock base. The condition of these structures at the contact zone with the rock and the structures themselves could not be inspected due to the pool level and water flow over the spillway; therefore, a visual assessment of the condition could not be made at this time.

6.2 <u>Design and Construction Data</u>

There is no design or construction data available; therefore, an analysis of the structural stability could not be made.

6.3 Post Construction Changes

There are no known records of any post construction changes; however, through an informal conversation with a local resident the following changes and/or repairs were made to Schwartz Pond Dam. Originally the dam and spillway consisted of stone masonry, and were utilized by mills once located on each side. In the late 1920's the masonry structure was supposedly overlaid with concrete that still exists. During the visual inspection there was no evidence of this being the case, but since the pool level and/or water flow obscured most of the structure, a final conclusion could not be made at that time. Unknown repairs were also made to dam after its being damaged by the 1955 Flood.

6.4 Seismic Stability

The dam is located in Seismic Zone 1 and in accordance with Corps of Engineers' guidelines does not warrant further seismic analysis at this time.

ASSESSMENT, RECOMMENDATIONS AND REMEDIAL MEASURES Section 7

7.1 Project Assessment

a. Condition

Based upon the visual inspection of the site and past performance, the dam appears to be in fair condition. There was no evidence of any immediate structural instability problems; however, there are areas of concern requiring repair work and/or monitoring as noted in Sections 7.2 and 7.3.

Based upon "Preliminary Guidance for Estimating Maximum Probable Discharge" dated March, 1978, peak inflow to the lake is 9,500 cfs; peak outflow is 9,400cfs, with the water level 2.3 feet above the dam crest. Based upon our hydraulic computations, the spillway capacity with the lake level to the top of dam is 3,300 cfs, which is equivalent to approximately 35% of the routed test flood outflow.

b. Adequacy of Information

The information available is such that an assessment of the condition and stability of the dam had to be based only on the visual inspection.

c. Urgency

It is recommended that the measures presented in Section 7.2 and 7.3 be implemented within one year of the owner's receipt of this report.

7.2 Recommendations

It is recommended that the owner employ a qualified registered engineer to:

- 1. Inspect and evaluate the condition of the concrete dam structures and the contact zone between the structures and rock base. The water level in the pond should be lowered so that a thorough inspection can be completed.
- Determine the origin and significance of seepage under the sandstone wall located on the east side of the dam.

The owner should implement the recommendations of the engineer.

7.3 Remedial Measures

a. Operation and Maintenance Procedures

The following measures should be undertaken within the time period indicated in Section 7.1.c., and continued on a regular basis.

- A formal program of operation and maintenance procedures should be instituted and fully documented to provide accurate records for future reference.
- Repair the wooden sluice gate and the winch mechanism of the regulating outlet.
- 3. Repair the areas of concrete deterioration at the east and west wingwalls, the regulating

outlet and the west dam embankment.

4. Fill in the void area immediately downstream of the west concrete dam embankment with earth.

7.4 Alternatives

This study has identified no alternatives to the above recommendations.

APPENDIX A

INSPECTION CHECKLIST

VISUAL INSPECTION CHECK LIST PARTY ORGANIZATION

1	PROJECT Schwartz Pond Dam	DATE 12/17/80
_		TIME Morning
	•	WEATHER Sunny 205
		W.S. ELEVU.SDN.S
	PARTY:	DISCIPLINE:
	1. Ramesh P. Singhal (RS)	
P	2. Ed Henderson (EH)	
_	3. Wesley J. Wolf (ww)	Hydraulics
F	4. Gerald Buckley (GB)	Soils & Structures
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È.	PROJECT FEATURE	INSPECTED BY
1	1. Dam Embankment	RS, EH, WW, GB
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PROJECT FEATURE Dam Embankment including Miscellaneous Walls DISCIPLINE

NAME RS, EH, WW, GB

AREA ELEVATED	CONDITIONS
DAM EMBANKMENT	
Crest Elevation	101.3 ± (NGVD)
Current Pool Elevation	96.2't (NGVD)
Maximum Impoundment to Date	Unknown
Surface Cracks	None Observed
Pavement Conditions	N/A
Movement or settlement of crest	None Observed
Lateral movement	None Observed
Vertical alignment	Looks Good
Horizontal alignment	Looks Good
Conditions at abutment & at Comcrete Structures	Some Concrete Deteriora- tion of Wingwalls
Indications of Movement of Structural Items on Slopes	Stone Wall Tilted - East Side of Dan
Trespassing on Slopes	Pedestrian Only- No Sign
Sloughing or Erosion of Slopes or Abutments	None Observed
Rock Slope Protection-Riprap Failures	N/A
Unusual Movement or Cracking at or Near Toes	None Observed
Unusual Embankment or Downstream Seepage	Seepage Under Stone Wall at East Side of Dum
Piping or Boils	None Observed
Foundation Drainage Features	N/A
Toe Drains	N/A
Instrumentation System	N/A
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PERIODIC INSPECTION CHECK LIST

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DISCIPLINE	Channels	NAME	,

AREA EVALUATED	CONDITION
OUTLET WORKS - SPILLWAY WEIR, APPROACH AND DISCHARGE CHANNELS	
a. Approach Channel General Condition Loose rock overhanging channel Trees Overhanging Channel Floor of Approach Channel	No Specific Charrel. Fond at Spillway Good-Island in Center None Few on Island & West Wall Silt Bottom - Clean
b. Weir and trailing wells General Condition of Concrete Rust or Staining Spalling Any Visible Reinforcing Any Seepage or Efflorescence Drain Holes C. Discharge Channel	Spillway is Monolithic Concrete Fair None Observed Minor-Erosion Exposing Coarse Aggregate None None None Observed (Would be observed by Water Flow) N/A Natural Channel
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APPENDIX B

ENGINEERING DATA

ENGINEERING DATA CHECKLIST

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ITEM	AVAILABILITY
LOCATION MAP	Available
AS-BUILT DRAWINGS	Not Available
HYDROLOGIC & HYDRAULIC DATA	Not Available
SOIL BORINGS	Not Available
SOIL TESTING	Not Available
GEOLOGY REPORTS	Not Available
CONSTRUCTION HISTORY	Not Available
OPERATION RECORDS .	Not Available
INSPECTION HISTORY	Not Available
DESIGN REPORT	Not Available
DESIGN COMPUTATIONS	Not Available
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DAM STABILITY	Not Available
SEEPAGE ANALYSIS	Not Available

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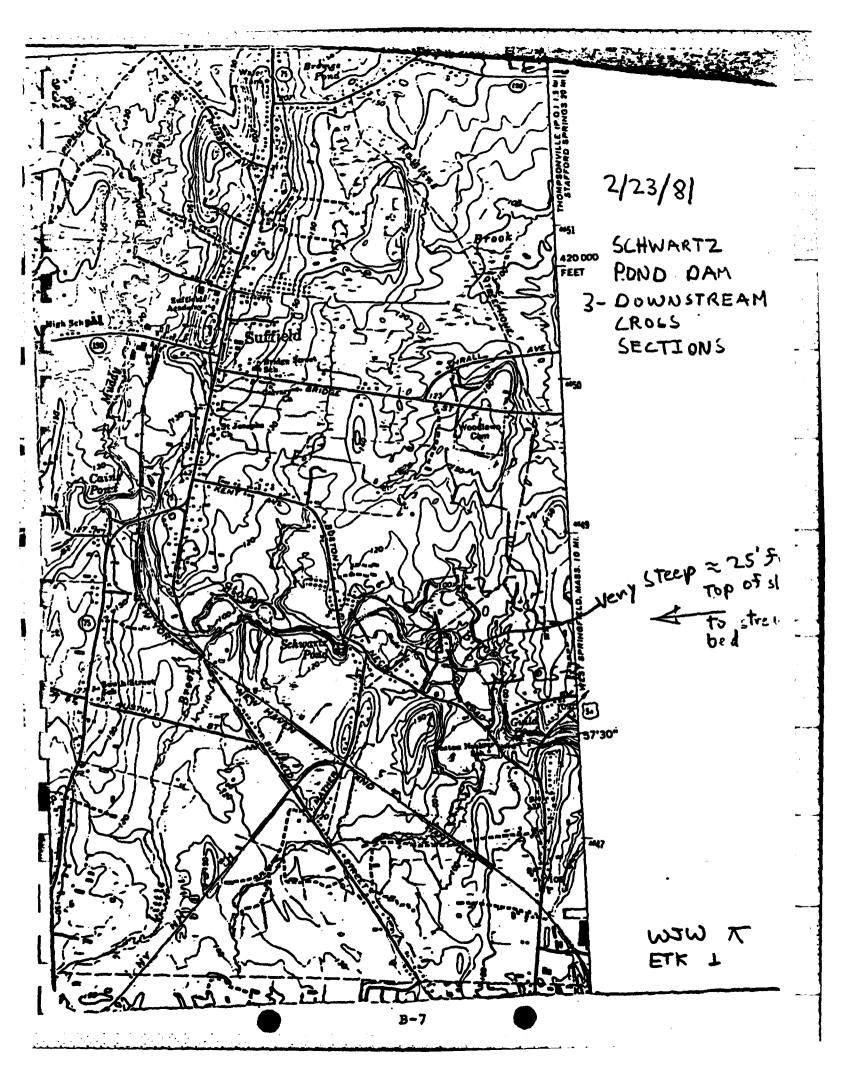
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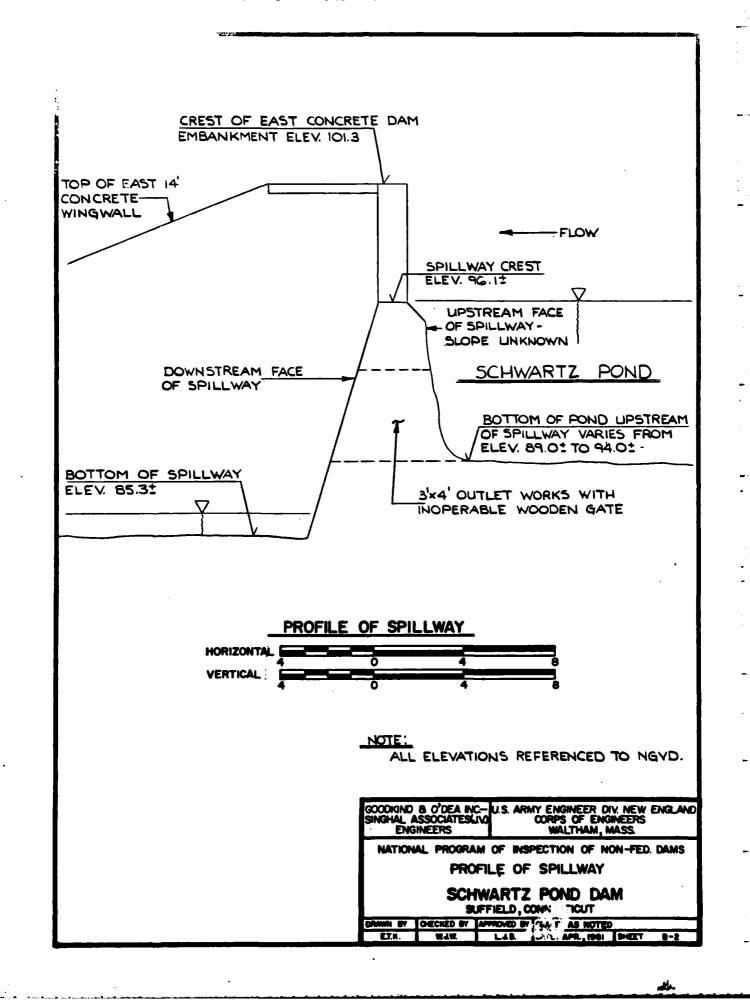
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APPENDIX C

DETAIL PHOTOGRAPHS



Photo 1 - View looking west along the dam and spillway.



Photo 2 - View of spillway from bridge.
Note outlet works on left edge
of spillway.



Photo 3 - View looking east across spillway.



Photo 4 - View of north end of east wingwall.
Note deteriorating concrete.



Photo 5 - View of spillway and west wingwall.

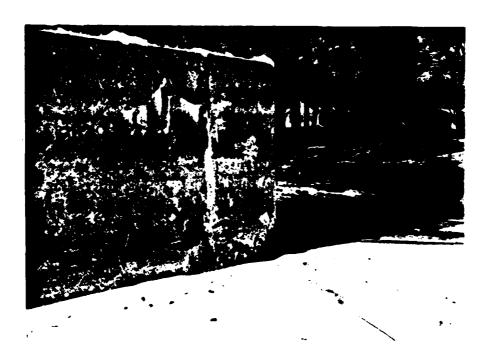


Photo 6 - View of southeast corner of west dam embankment. Note deteriorated concrete.



Photo 7 - View of northeast corner of west wingwall. Note deteriorated concrete.



Photo 8 - View of highway bridge and downstream channel (Stoney Brook). Note utility pipe suspended under bridge.

APPENDIX D

HYDROLOGIC AND HYDRAULIC COMPUTATIONS

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TEST FLOOD

DRAINAGE AREA = 41.0 SQ. MILES

THE TERRAIN HAS AN AVERAGE SLOPE OF UNDER 1% THE DRAINAGE AREA CAN BE CLASSIFIED UNDER FLAT AND COASTAL' CATEGORY .

TAKING A FACTOR OF 840 FROM THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS CHART,

> PMF = 540 × 41 = 22000 CFS.

SIZE AND HAZARD CLASSIFICATION

MAXIMUM HEIGHT OF THE DAM = 16 4. MAXIMUM IMPOUNDMENT UPTO TOP OF DAM = 150 AC.FT.

SMALL" SIZE OF THE DAM =

THE HAZARD POTENTIAL IS LOW THE DAM BREACH COMPUTATIONS INDICATE THAT THERE IS NO ADDITIONAL FLOODING DUE TO DAM BREACH AS COMPARED TO TEST FLOOD CONDITIONS.

AS PER TABLE 3 PAGES D-12 D-13 OF THE RECOMMENDED GUIDELINES FOR SAFETY INSPECTION OF DAMS' THE RECOMMENDED TEST FLOOD WILL BE 50 TO 100 YEAR FREQUENCY FLOOD.

USING CONNECTICUT FLOOD FLOW FORMUL ..

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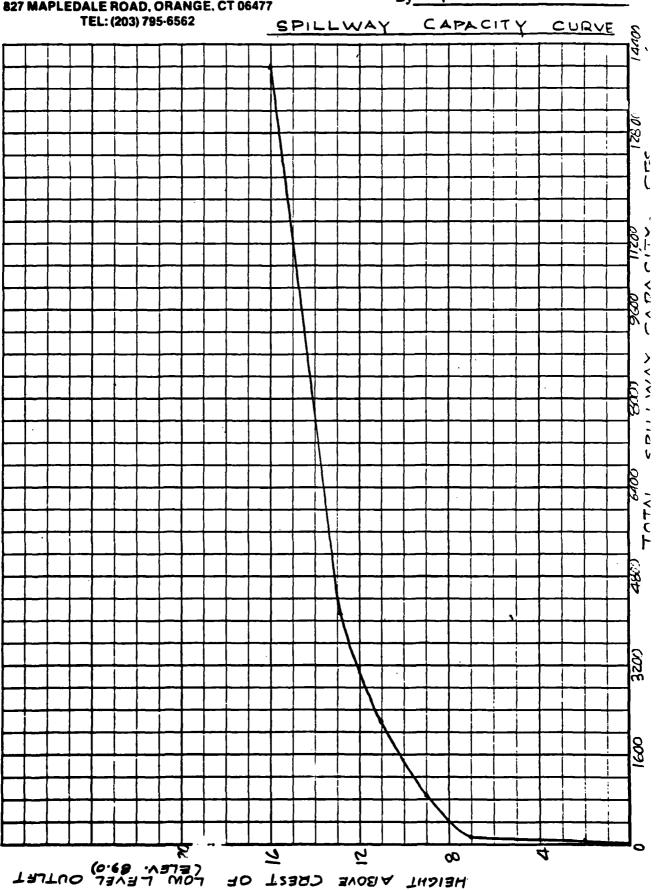
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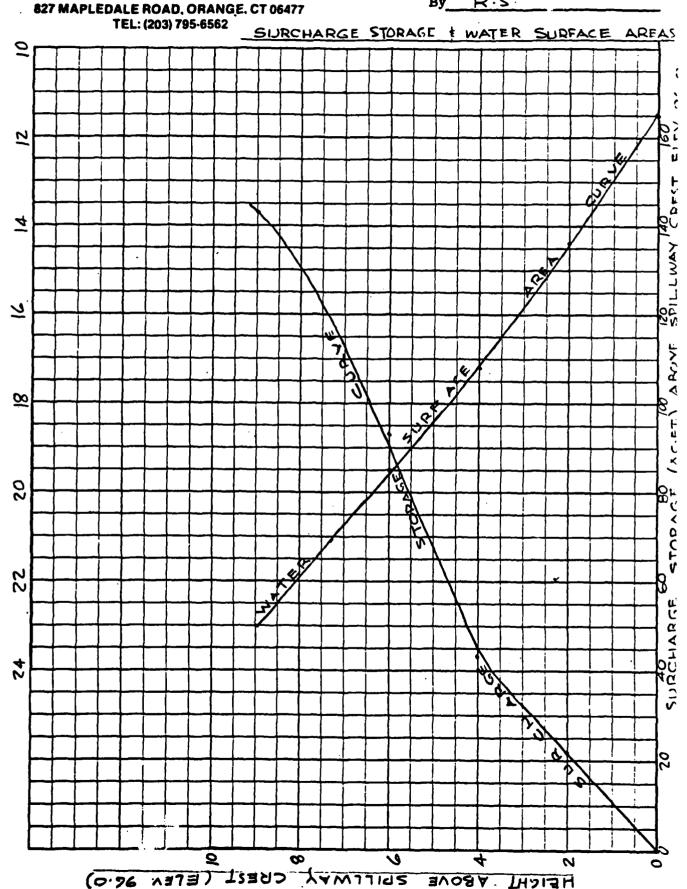
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TEST FLOOD = 9,500 CFS.

SPILLWAY CAPACITY UPTO TOP OF DAM (ELEV. 101.3) = 3300 CFS
THIS IS INADEQUATE AND THE DAM WILL BE OVERTOPPED.

IN ORDER TO PASS THE TEST FLOOD, THE WATER LEVEL WILL RISE TO ELEVATION 103.6 WHICH IS 2.3 FT.

ABOVE THE CREST ELEVATION OF THE DAM (101.3). THIS

DOES NOT TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION, THE EFFECT OF

SURCHARGE STORAGE.

EFFECT OF SURCHARGE STORAGE ON PEAK OUTFLOW

FOR QPI = 9,500 CFS HEIGHT ABOVE CREST OF SPILLWAY = 7.6 FT

AND SURCHARGE STORAGE = 133 AC.FT.

WHICH CORRESPONDS TO A DEPTH

= 133 x 12 = 0.06"

 $Q_{P_2} = Q_{P_1} \left(1 - \frac{0.06}{7.0}\right) = 9500 \times 0.991$ = 9400 C.F.S.

THE AVAILABLE STORAGE IS VERY SMALL AND THE OUTFLE ALMOST EQUALS THE INFLOW. '
THE DAM WILL BE OVERTOPPED BY APPROXIMATELY

103.6 - 101.3 = 2.3 FT.

THE MAXIMUM SPILLWAY CAPACITY UPTO TOP OF THE DAM EQUALS 3300 WHICH IS 35% OF THE ROUTED OUTFLOW RATE.

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FAILURE FLOOD FLOW

AS PER CORPS OF ENGINEERS GUIDELINES:

WHERE

. QPI - DAM FAILURE PEAK OUTFLOW IN CFS

Wb = BREACH WIDTH = 40% OF DAM LENGTH AT MID- HEIGHT.

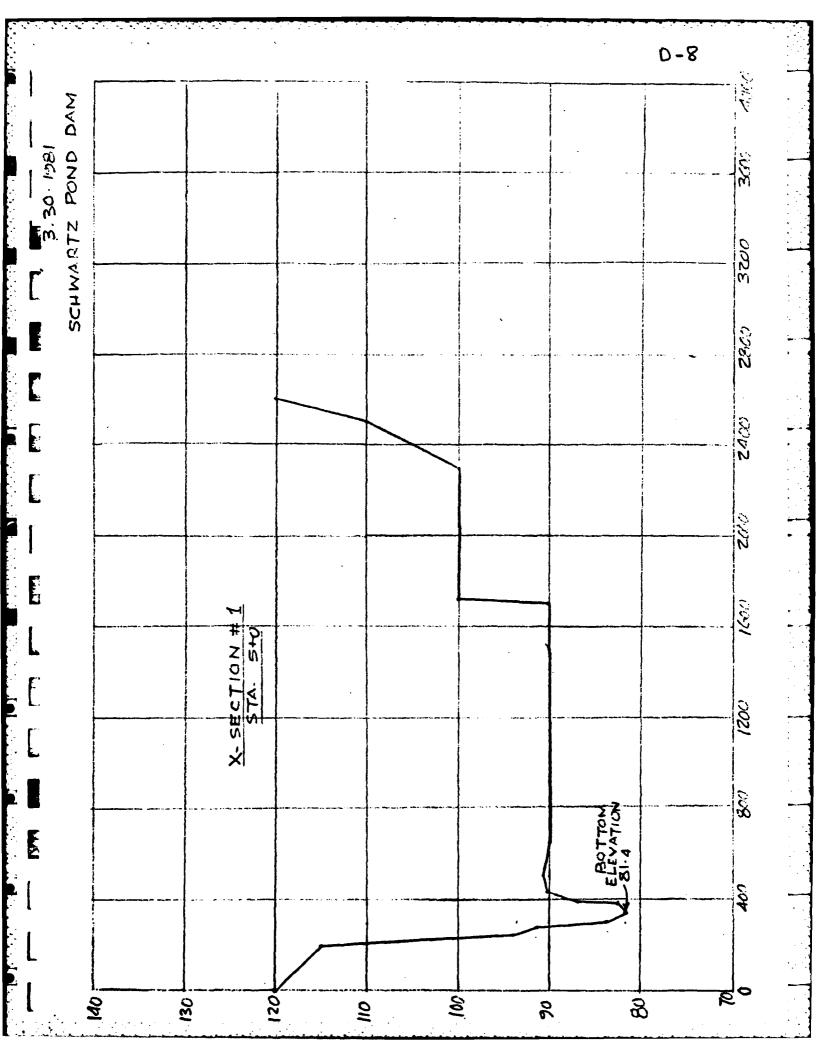
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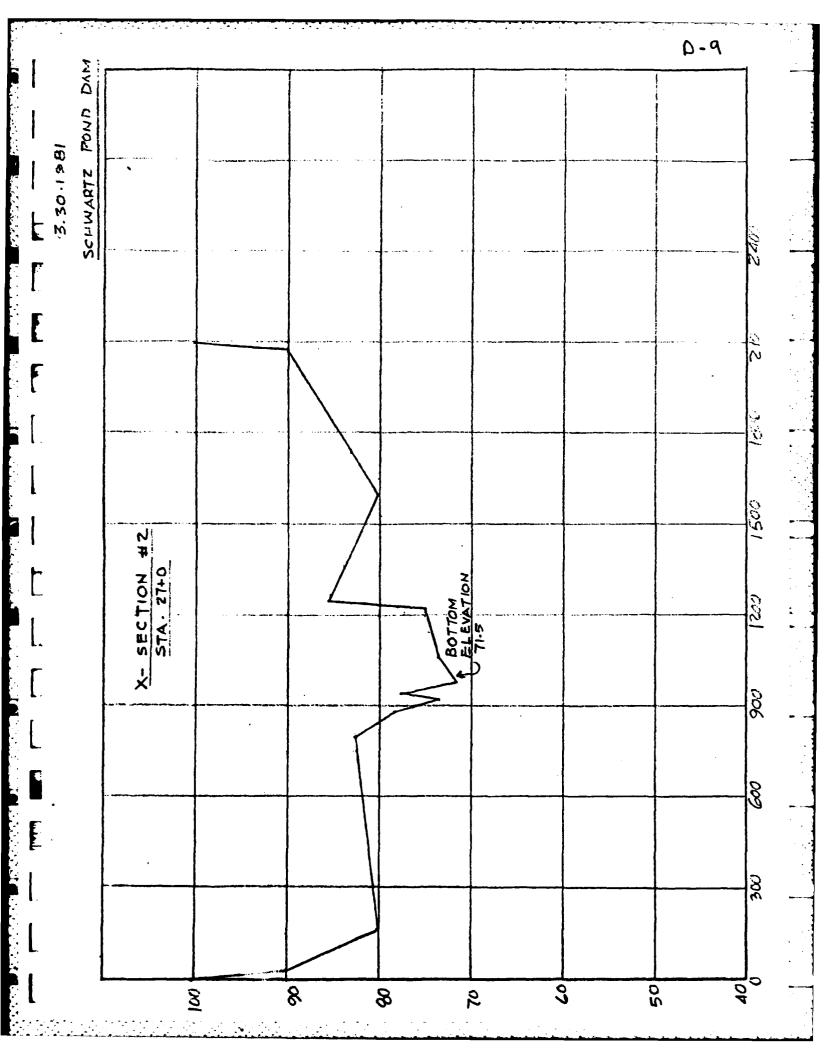
SUBSTITUTING KI OWN VALUES OF WE AND YO 0.4 x 128' = 50 FT , AND 16 FT. RESPECTIVELY - THE FAILURE ASSUMED WITH POOL AT TOP OF DAM ELEVATION 101.3

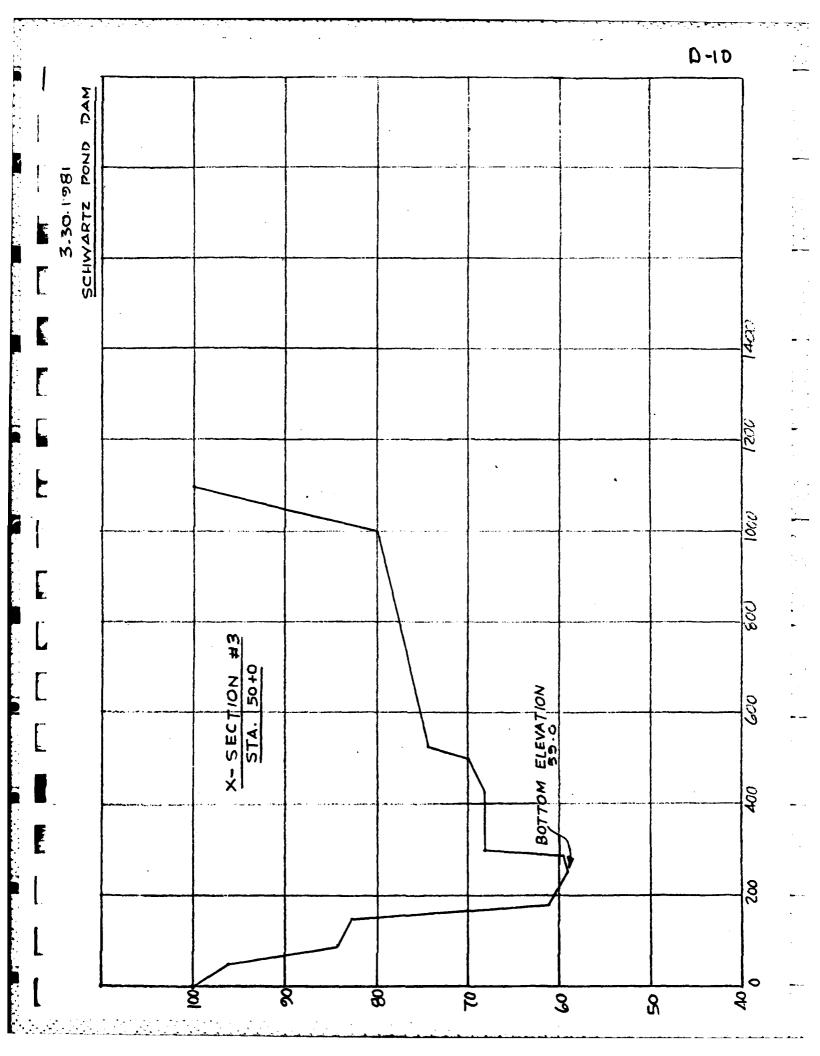
$$Q_{P_1} = \frac{8}{27} \times 50 \times \sqrt{32.2} \times 16^{3/2}$$

= 5400 CFS (APPROX.)

THE ROUTED TEST FLOOD FLOW OF NOTE: 9,400 CFS BEING LARGER IN VALUE, WILL BE USED FOR DOWNSTREAM HAZARD ANALYSIS .







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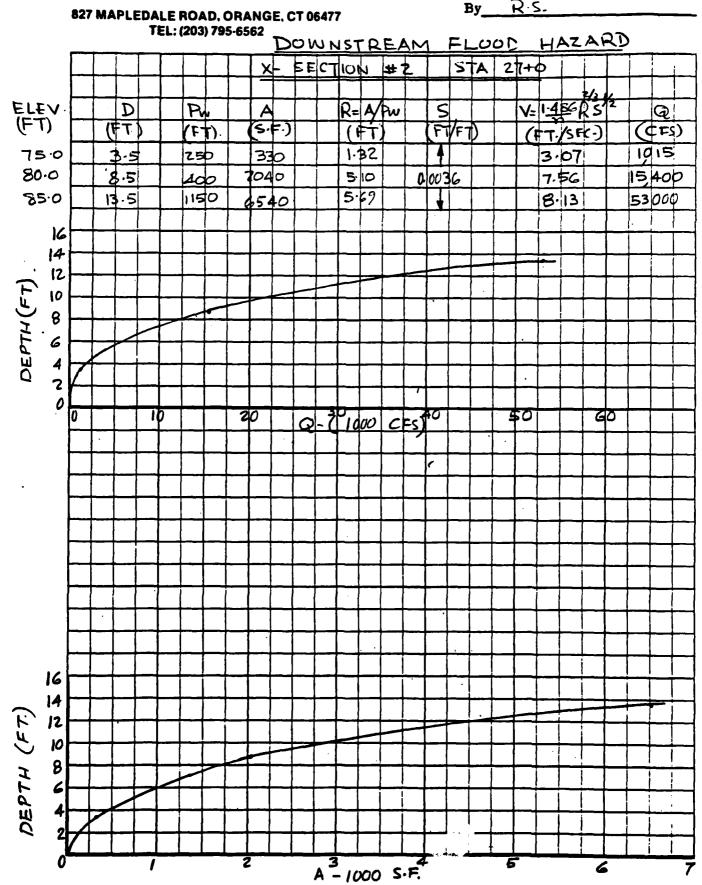
R.S. Ву **827 MAPLEDALE ROAD, ORANGE. CT 06477** TEL: (203) 795-6562 HAZARD DOWNSTREAM FLOOD X- SFET IUN #1 5+0 STA R (4/7...) V= 1 48 8/3 5/2 ELE V D Pw Q A (FT) F (S.F.) (FT) FT/FT FT (FT./SEC) (CH3) 85.0 3.6 80 2.5 4.70 956 1200 720 4-8 8.6 20.0 150 7.26 5200 b·0036 62000 95.0 13.6 5.4 1450 7850 7.85 16 14 12 10 В 2 00 70 30 40 50 60 **4**.-1000 CF 16 14 DEPTH (FT.) 10 12 A-1000 SF.

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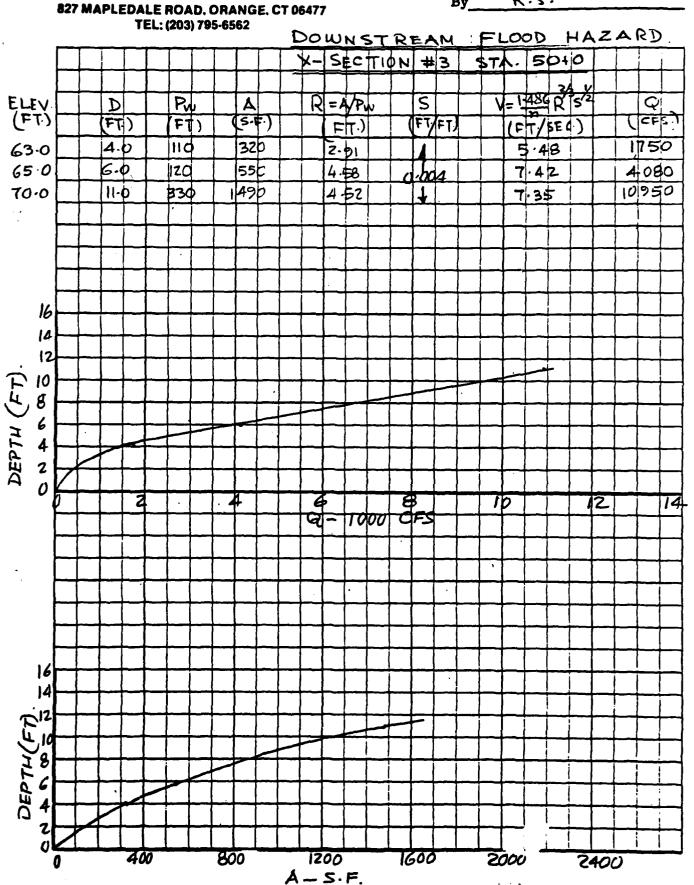
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DOWNSTREAM FLOOD HAZARD

(UNDER TEST FLOOD 9400 CFS WHICH EXCEEDS DAM FAILUE

X-SECTION HI STA 540

FOR QP = 9400 CFS

H = 90 AND A = 1240 SF

REACH LENGTH = 500' STORAGE = $500 \times 1240 / 43560 = 14 \text{ AC FT.}$ $Q_{P2} = Q_{P1} \left(1 - \frac{14}{150}\right) = 9400 \times 0.91 = 6550 \text{ CFs.}$

H2 = 8.9' AND A2 = 1130 SF.

STORAGE = 500 x 1130 /43560 = 13 AC. FT. AVG STORAGE = / (13+14) = 13.5 AC. FT

 $Q_{P3} = Q_{P1} \left(1 - \frac{13.5}{150}\right) = 9400 \times 0.91 = 8550 \text{ CFS.}$

THE ROUTED FLOW BELOW X- SECTION #1 WILL BE APPROX. 8,550 CFS.

AND DEPTH OF FLOW = 8.9

FLOOD ELEVATION = 81.4 +8.9 = 90.3

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DOWNSTREAM FLOOD HAZARD

X- SECTION #2 STA. 27+0

FOR Qp = 8550 CFS

H = 6.1 AND A = 1220 SF.

REACH LENGTH = 2200' STORAGE = 2200 x 1220, 43 500 = 62 Ac. FT.

Qp2 = Qp1 (1-62) = 8550 × 0.59 = 5050 CFS

 $H_2 = 4.9$ $A_2 = 806$ S.F. STORAGE = 806 X2200/43560 = 41 AC.FT. AVG. STORAGE = 1/2 (41 + 62) = 52 AC.FT.

 $Qp_3 = Qp_1 \left(1 - \frac{52}{150}\right) = 8550 \times 0.65 = 5,600 \text{ CFS}$ $H_3 = 5.0'$

ROUTED FLOW BELOW X- SEC. # 2 WILL
BE APPROXIMATELY 5,000 CFS

FLOOD ELE VATION = 71.5 +5.0 = 76.5

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DOWNSTREAM FLOOD HAZARD
X- SECTION #3 STA- 50+0

FOR QP = 5600

H = 7.1 AND A = 757 S.F.

REACH LENGTH = 2300 FT.

STORAGE = 2300 x 757 /43560 = 40 AC FT.

9Pz= 9P1 (1-常)=5600 × 0.73 = 4100 CFS

H2 = 6.0' AND A2 = 550

STORAGE = 550 X 2300 /43560 = 29 AC.FT.

AVG. STORAGE = 1/2 (29 +40) = 34.5 AC. FT.

Qp3 = Qp1 (1- 34:5) = 5600 x 0.77 = 4300 CF5...

AND H3 = 6.2

ROUTED FLOW BELOW X-SEC. #3 WILL

BE 4,300 CFS. APPROXIMATELY

FLOOD FLOW ELEVATION

= 59.0+6.2 = 65.2

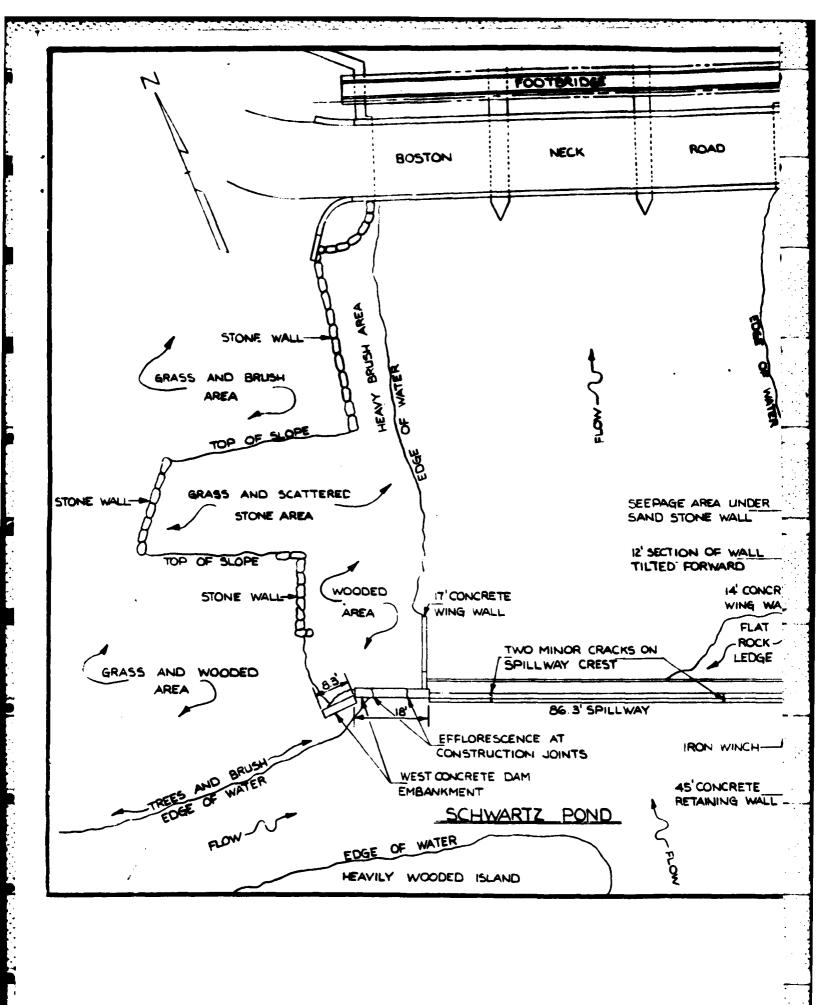
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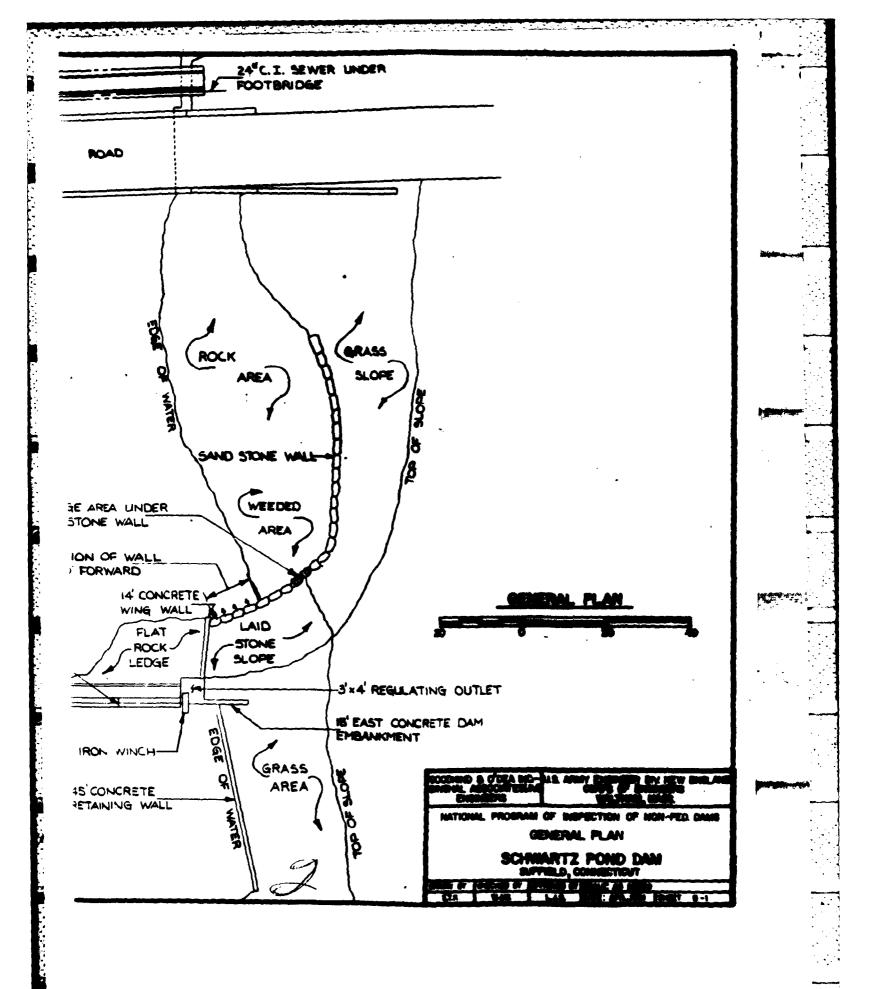
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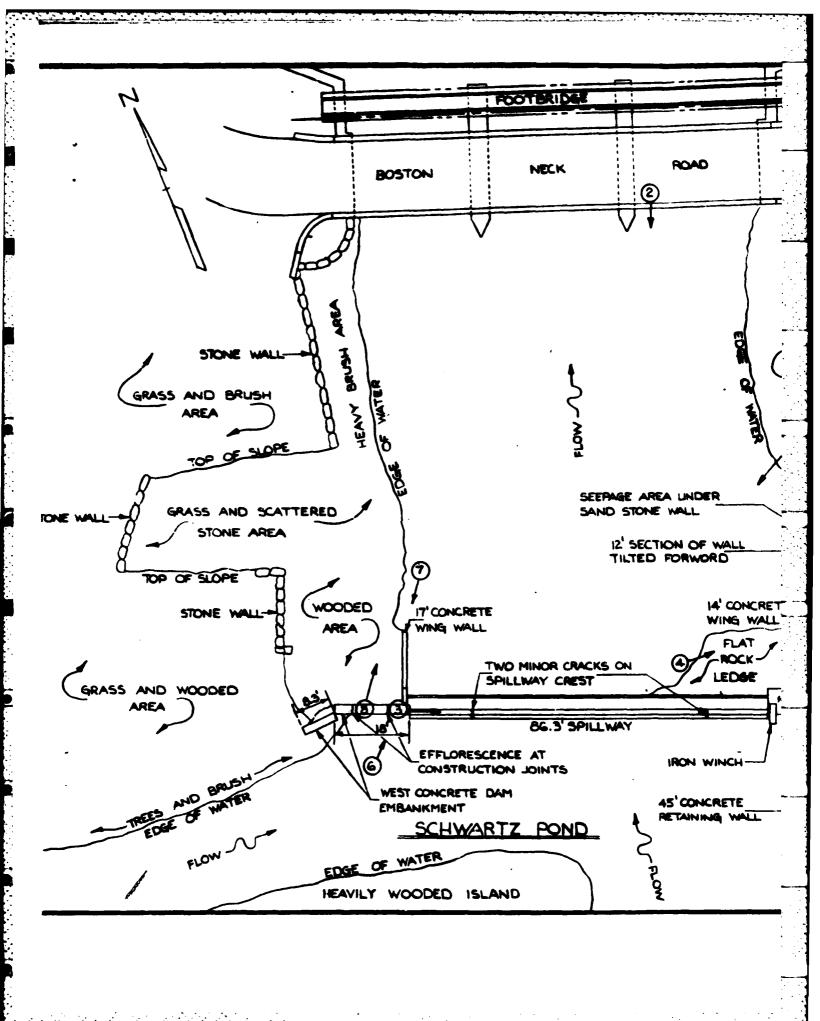
UNDER TEST FLOOD CONDITIONS EXCEPT

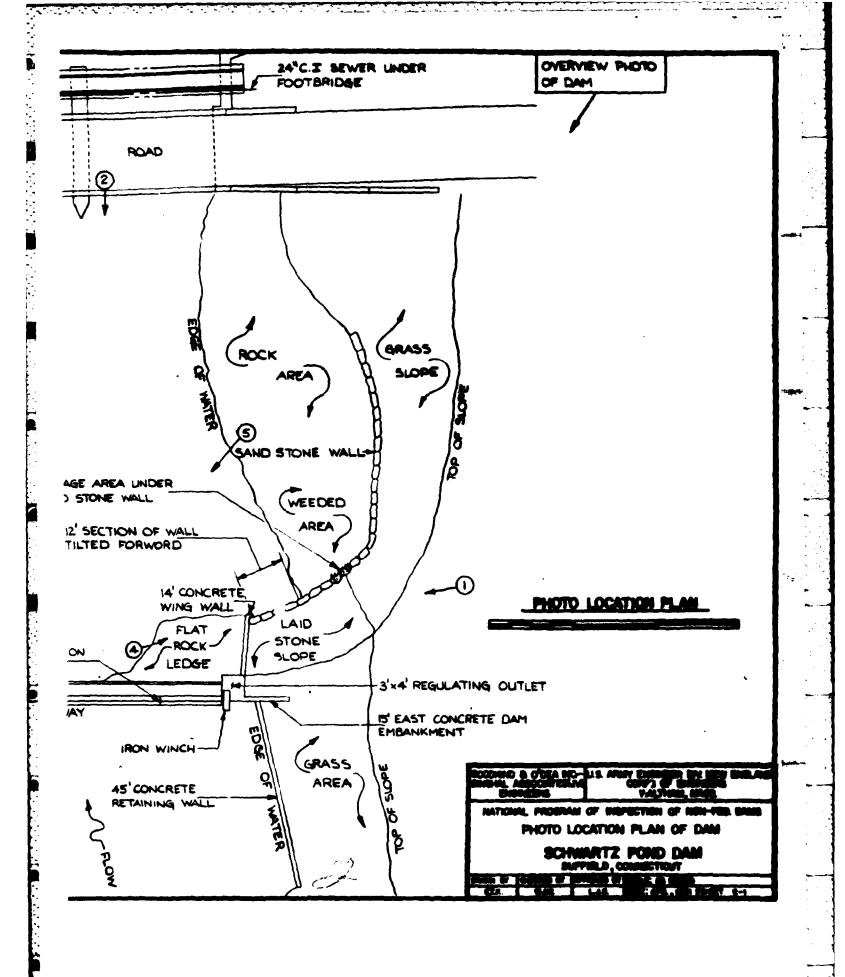
PARTIAL FLOODING OF ONE HOUSE.

THE DAM BREACH FLOOD FLOW
BEING SMALLER THAN TEST FLOOD
WILL NOT PRODUCE ADDITIONAL HAZARD









APPENDIX E

INFORMATION AS CONTAINED IN
THE NATIONAL INVENTORY OF DAMS

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